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Hon. Pat Miller, Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *BellSouth Tariff to Introduce Transit Traffic Service (No. 04-01259)*
Docket No. 04-00380

Dear Director Miller:

BellSouth anticipates that it will use one witness (Ray McCallen) for its prefiled testimony and that the hearing in this matter could be conducted in one day. Consequently, BellSouth anticipates that a hearing during August or September would be possible. Specifically, BellSouth would propose that discovery and testimony proceed in July and August and that the hearing be set for either the week of September 19 or 26.

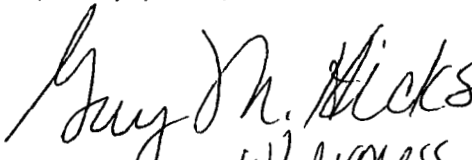
Pursuant to the *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule* issued in this matter on July 12, 2005, BellSouth has identified the following currently known unavailable dates for BellSouth counsel, representatives and/or witnesses as follows. Obviously not all of these dates are unavailable for the purpose of discovery of testimony filing. Likewise, only Mr. McCallen's conflicts would present an issue for BellSouth regarding a hearing date.

July 18 – 22 (McCallen)
July 26 (McCallen)
August 1 – 5 (Lunceford)
August 8 – 12 (McCallen, Hicks) (Lunceford, 10th only)
August 15 – 16, 19 (McCallen)
August 22 – 24 (McCallen, Lunceford)
August 30 – 31, September 1 – 2 (McCallen, 9/1-2, Hicks all week)
September 6 – 9 (Hicks)
September 12 – 15 (TN Change of Law hearing)

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A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,


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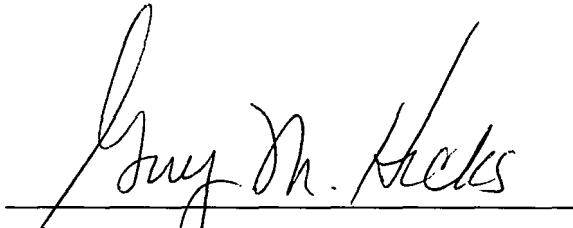
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